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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/02/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/17/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/19/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/17/2004
- Specification filed on 12/17/2004
- Claims filed on 12/17/2004
- Abstracts filed on 12/17/2004
- Drawings filed on 12/17/2004

Applicant's response filed 02/02/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/21/2005 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
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